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Program Coordination Subcommittee

This subcommittee was created by the Income Maintenance Advisory Committee (IMAC), with representation from the State, local agencies and the advocacy community.

DHFS goals for the IM programs are:

- **To improve the health status of the people of Wisconsin**
 - Increased program participation to provide access to nutritious food
 - Improved nutrition status of people on Medicaid and Food Stamps
- **To provide excellent customer service**
 - Increased ability to apply for and to retain eligibility, and to make well informed decisions about eligibility and health
 - Provision of prompt service and accurate benefits in a customer friendly way
 - More coordination and cooperation between the state agency, local agencies and community based organizations
- **To assure program integrity**
 - Maintenance of partnerships with local IM agencies
 - Reduction of the Food Stamp error rate
 - Improved program accountability
- **To maximize the efficient use of administrative funding**
 - Reorganization of how work is done to simplify requirements
 - Upgraded automated support for eligibility functions
 - Alignment and simplification of IM programs
- **To stimulate the state's economy through increased federal revenue**
 - Increase in the number of people on Food Stamps to bring federal funds to the state's businesses
 - Reduction of the medical costs of the public sector by improving the health status of people on the Medicaid and Food Stamp Programs

The purpose of this subcommittee is to review and evaluate IM policies and processes and make recommendations consistent with the goals set. Assignments for this subcommittee will generally come from IMAC. The subcommittee can also make recommendations to IMAC regarding other issues that we wish to address. Any member of the subcommittee may make a recommendation for policy or process changes.